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The following are listed on the accompanying PTO/SB/08 and are in a non-English language:

1. Korean Patent No. 10-0192678 - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 4 of the specification of the present application. An English language abstract of this document is also enclosed.
2. Korean Patent No. 10-0329259 - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 4 of the specification of the present application. An English language abstract of this document is also enclosed.
3. Korean Patent No. 10-0228510 - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 5 of the specification of the present application. An English language translation of the abstract and claims of this document is also enclosed.
4. Korean Patent No. 10-0201585 - English-language translation of Abstracts and Claims of this document is enclosed. An English language abstract of this document is also enclosed.
5. Korean Patent No. 10-0244849 - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 7 of the specification of the present application. An English language abstract of this document is also enclosed.
6. Korean Patent No. 10-0344949 - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 7 of the specification of the present application. An English language abstract of this document is also enclosed.
7. Korean Patent Application Publication No. 10-2004-0002742 - English-language translation of Abstract and Claims of this document is enclosed. An English language abstract of this document is also enclosed.

8. Korean Patent No. 10-0183448 - English-language translation of Abstract and Claims of this document is enclosed. An English language abstract of this document is also enclosed.

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10. Korean Patent No. 10-0218553 - English-language translation of Abstract and Claims of this document is enclosed. An English language abstract of this document is also enclosed.

11. Korean Patent Application Publication No. 10-2003-0059984 - English-language translation of Abstract and Claims of this document is enclosed. An English language abstract of this document is also enclosed.

12. PARK, J. D., "Recent Studies on the Chemical Constituents of Korean Ginseng (*Panax Ginseng* C. A. Meyer)," Korean J. Ginseng Sci., Vol. 20, No. 4, pp. 389-415, (1996) - A partial English-language translation of this document is enclosed. An English language abstract of this document is also enclosed.

In lieu of a statement of relevance or the translation of non-English documents 3, 7, and 8-12 above, also enclosed is an English-language international search report from the Korean Patent Office in the PCT international application from which this national phase U.S. application is derived, citing these documents and setting forth the relevance thereof.

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